

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 13, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

### **Abstract**

The present invention provides an electric insulation device of an air conditioner divided into an indoor unit and an outdoor unit which can improve work efficiency during installation of the indoor unit and the outdoor unit. An electric insulation device (11) is arranged between a gas side connection line (4) and a gas side refrigerant line (2a) of an outdoor unit (2), and electrically insulates the gas side connection line (4) and the gas side refrigerant line (2a) on the outdoor unit (2) side. The electric insulation device (11) includes a refrigerant line connection portion (21) that is connected to a gas side refrigerant line (2a) of the indoor unit (2), a connection line connection portion (22) that is connected to the gas side connection line (4), an insulation portion (23) capable of both electrically insulating the refrigerant line connection portion (21) and the gas side connection line (4) and circulating refrigerant, and a terminal portion (24) on which an electric connection line (2e) is mounted.